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SUBJ: VISIT OF SECRETARY MORTON TO BUDAPEST, OCT 8-9, 1975

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1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE OF SECRETARY MORTON'S PLEASURE WITH OCTOBER 9 GOH LUNCHEON. MFT PLANNING SMALL EXCLUSIVE STAG AFFAIR AT BELLVUE ROOM ATOP DUNA INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL. MINISTER BIRO WILL BE HOST, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JANOS NAGY WILL ALSO ATTEND PLUS SELECTED SENIOR GOH OFFICIALS. DAS DOWNEY AND GEORGE ALDRICH WILL BE INVITED FROM SECRETARY'S PARTY. MFT INVITING AMBASSADOR, COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND BILINGUAL STEVE DACHI (EMBASSY PAO) WHO WILL KEEP CONVERSATIONS FLOWING RAPIDLY AND ACCURATELY. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE EXACT SEATING ARRANGEMENTS BY IMMEDIATE CABLE JUST AS SOON AS MFT PROVIDES THEM.

2. HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (DR. KALLOS' ORGANIZATION) NOW COMPLETING PLANS TO HOST STAG LUNCHEON OCTOBER 9 FOR OTHER MEMBERS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE'S DELEGATION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR PARIS.

3. PROGRAM FOR LADIES CERTAIN TO REVEAL BEST OF BUDAPEST'S MANY ATTRACTIONS. MAGYARS NOW REFINING PLANS FOR MESDAMES MORTON, MCCANCE, DOWNEY AND ALDRICH; AND WE ARE TOLD

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THAT THEIR PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE INTER ALIA VISITS TO PARLIAMENT,

SZENTENDRE, AND LOCAL SHOPPING ON VACI UTCA IN HOPES THEY WILL FIND THESE ACTIVITIES AS ENJOYABLE AND DELIGHTFUL AS DID MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND MRS. INGERSOLL WHEN THEY VISITED IN RECENT MONTHS.

4. REMAINDER OF DELEGATION CORDIALLY INVITED TO AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION COMMENCING 1830 OCTOBER 8. SOCIAL PROGRAM WILL BE IN GOOD HANDS OF MFT AND HCC. IN ADDITION TO EXCELLENT SIGHTSEEING PROGRAM INCLUDING BUDAPEST AND DANUBE BEND AREA.

5. HOTEL ROOMS AT DUNA ARE APPROXIMATELY 37.50 DOLLARS FOR SINGLE AND 48.30 DOLLARS FOR DOUBLE. WILL PROVIDE ROOM NUMBERS WHEN AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY WARSAW.

6. DUE SIZE SECRETARY'S RETINUE, MFT WILL PROVIDE LUXURY IKARUS BUS TO TRANSPORT GROUP FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL. CAR NUMBERS FOR SECRETARY MORTON AND IMMEDIATE PARTY WILL FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE.

7. WE REGRET CARROLL BROWN'S CANCELLATION, BUT WILL UTILIZE HIS ROOM FOR USIS PHOTOGRAPHER (JULIAN GARRETT) FROM VIENNA WHO WILL COVER VISIT. PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL DATA FOR THIS NECESSARY SUPPORT ACTIVITY.

8. SINCE MAGYARS PRIDE THEMSELVES ON THEIR HOSPITALITY IT IS AXIOMATIC THAT SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON WILL RECEIVE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FROM THEIR HOSTS. OUR DISCREET CHECK WITH FRIEND AT MFT INDICATES ITEMS WILL BE ARTISTIC FOLKLORIC WOOD CARVING FOR SECRETARY AND HUNGARIAN MUSICAL MEMENTOS OF SOME TYPE FOR MRS. MORTON. WE TRUST SECRETARY HAS EQUALLY UNIQUE AMERICANA TO PRESENT TO HOSTS.

9. WE ARE PREPARING DRAFT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE USE BY SECRETARY MORTON AND ALSO DGAK TOAST F-09 8?3 7 3 -5 9:59?34 9 LUNCHEON. WE HAVE PREPARED FOR DELIVERY ON OCTOBER 8 TO MS. SUSAN SLYE DRAFT THANK-YOU NOTES FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON FOR ALL MAGYAR HOSTS TO BE READY FOR SIGNATURE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OCTOBER 9.  
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10. MINISTER BIRO WILL MEET PARTY ON ARRIVAL BUDAPEST. WILL ADVISE NAMES OF ADDITIONAL GREETERS WHEN KNOWN.  
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